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Keep Your Eye on These

El Dorado County Fair Presents “Up & Coming” Country Music with Summer Schappell, Charley Jenkins, and Whiskey Dawn

The El Dorado County Fair is proud to present some truly fine music this year, and if you’re a Country music fan you’ll definitely want to check out these three bands coming to the Wells Fargo Stage on Thursday, June 17—each is on the rise in the national music scene.

At just 16 years old, Nashville recording artist **Summer Schappell** of Redding, California is one of the hottest rising talents in country music today. Her sweet fresh voice will win you over instantly. From the upbeat “Chocolate is a Vitamin” to ballads like “God Don’t Make Mistakes” Schappell proves she is soon to be a country music star. She performs Thursday, June 17 at 1 pm, 2pm, 3:30pm and 5 pm on the Wells Fargo Stage.

Charley Jenkins has country roots that run deep. He was raised on a farm in eastern Utah where he learned how to rope, ride, and work hard. “Country music is all about a real cowboy’s life,” says Jenkins. “Country is who and what I am. It is only natural for me to sing the songs that I love and relate to.” A finalist on ABC’s “Nashville Star” in 2008, Jenkins’ career has been gaining momentum and he has opened for headliners including LeAnn Rimes, Montgomery Gentry, and Taylor Swift. Dan Truman of Diamond Rio says, “He’s great, he’s real, and he’s full of energy and passion.” Charlie Jenkins performs Thursday, June 17 at 8:30pm on the Wells Fargo Stage. Charlee Simons, Afternoon Host of 101.9 The Wolf will introduce the show.

Known for their inspiring original music, tight, high-energy performances, and passionate vocals, **Whiskey Dawn** is THE band to watch these days. With the release of their first original album, “Dear Nashville,” the band’s popularity is sky-rocketing. They’re regularly featured on 101.9 the Wolf in Sacramento and you can hear their music on country stations up and down the State. Whiskey Dawn performs Thursday, June 17 at 7pm and 10pm on the Wells Fargo Stage. Charlee Simons, Afternoon Host of 101.9 The Wolf will introduce the 10pm show.

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